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i am in favor of upholding the agreement reached between the u.s. department of justice and the microsoft corporation. while it will not satisfy some folks, particularly those who tend to see microsoft as a villain to be severely punished at every opportunity, it seems fair to me. microsoft's culpability is proven, but is not, i believe, as serious as the dissenting states' attorneys general claim. and i see no reason to continue the litigation process. the immediate installation of a court-appointed overseer is more appropriate -- if we are most interested in protecting the consumer.

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